Richmond Refinery LPS Alert - Safety

Richmond Lube Oil Plant (RLOP) Shutdown Recordable Injury





LI Number: 24356

Location:

RLOP 14 Plant Richmond Refinery

Contact Information:

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Photo of actual injury location

Incident Description:

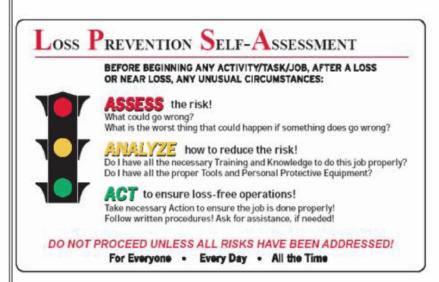
On October 23, 2011 at approximately 3:00 a.m., a worker was injured while removing a control valve on the E-1411 unit at RLOP. The small finger of his left hand was pinched as he and another worker attempted to loosen a bolt with all four of their gloved hands on one wrench (see photo). The worker received nine stitches.

Immediate Actions Taken:

- 1) Chevron Fire Department treated the injury in the field.
- 2) The employee was taken to an off-site facility for follow-up care.
- 3) An incident investigation was initiated.

Considerations:

- Do you recognize the potential risks of a task by doing a thorough LPSA?
 - a) By considering how to use tools the right way?
 - b) By identifying pinch points and/or the line of fire?
- 2) Should Stop Work Authority have been used or considered in this situation?
- 3) Could another tool have been more effective for this situation?



Always remember to do your LPSA – because we care about you!

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